GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Committee on Climate Change
Shetti Shri Raju alias Devappa Anna

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted or proposes to constitute a committee in order to conduct research and take measures to deal with the adverse effects of climate change;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the terms of references of the committee along with the tenure and constitution thereof; and
(d) whether the committee has submitted its report to the Government and if not, the time by which it is likely to submit the report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)to (d) No such proposal is on the anvil. However a Council on climate change has been set up in 2007 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister with focus on evolving a coordinated response to issues related to climate change; provide oversight for formulation of action plan in the area of assessment, adaptation, technology support and mitigation of climate change; and periodically monitor key policy decisions. Further, an Executive Committee on Climate Change (ECCC) has been set up under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Prime Minister to assist in evolving a coordinated response to issues relating to climate change at the national level and to monitor the implementation of the eight National Missions under National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC).

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